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U. S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 00684.003120

MINEO KANEKO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/742,431

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: December 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING HEAD AND  
LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING APPARATUS

August 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 24   | MINUS | 24   | 0                       | x \$9<br>\$18  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 4  | MINUS | 4  | 0                       | x \$42<br>\$84 | \$0.00            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 |  |       |  |                         |                | previously paid   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                | \$0.00            |

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

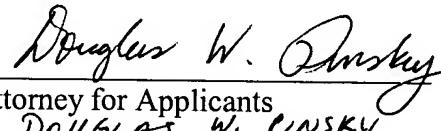
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response with a \_\_\_\_-month extension is enclosed.

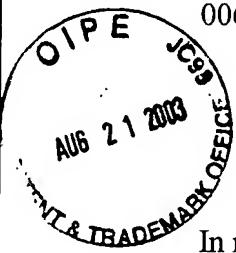
A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUSLY ISSUED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed July 23, 2003 in response to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment filed on July 1, 2003.

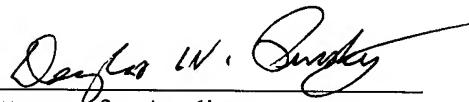
It is respectfully submitted, however, that the Notice of Allowance was premature because a suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for three months was requested in the RCE. In that regard, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to Box 2a on the RCE form.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Allowance be withdrawn, and further that the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith be considered.

It is understood that there is no fee necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner authorized to charge any petition fee deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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